

clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. ADDITION TO NATIONAL MONUMENT.

(a) **ADDITION.**—The boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument are modified to include the property generally known as George Washington's Boyhood Home, Ferry Farm, located in Stafford County, Virginia, across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg, Virginia, comprising approximately 8 acres. The boundary modification is generally depicted on the map entitled "George Washington Birthplace National Monument Boundary Map", numbered 322/80, 020 and dated April 1998. The Secretary of the Interior shall keep the map on file and available for public inspection in appropriate offices of the National Park Service.

(b) **ACQUISITION OF EASEMENT.**—After the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may acquire a conservation easement for the property described in subsection (a) to ensure the preservation of this important cultural and natural resources associated with Ferry Farm.

SEC. 2. RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 18 months after the date on which funds are made available to carry out this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a resource study of the property described in section 1(a).

(b) **CONTENTS.**—The study under subsection (a) shall—

(1) identify the full range of resources and historic themes associated with Ferry Farm, including those associated with George Washington's tenure at the property described in section 1(a) and those associated with the Civil War period;

(2) identify alternatives for further National Park Service involvement at the property described in section 1(a) beyond those that may be provided for in the acquisition authorized under section 1(b); and

(3) include cost estimates for any necessary acquisition, development, interpretation, operation, and maintenance associated with the alternatives identified.

SEC. 3. AGREEMENTS.

Upon completion of the resource study under section 2, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into agreements with the owner of the property described in section 1(a) or other entities for the purpose of providing programs, services, facilities, or technical assistance that further the preservation and public use of the property.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2086), as amended, was considered read the third time and passed.

DENVER WATER REUSE PROJECT

The bill (S. 2140) to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project, was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2140

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DENVER WATER REUSE PROJECT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 1631, 1632, and 1633 (42 U.S.C. 390h-13, 390h-14, 390h-15) as sections 1632, 1633, and 1634, respectively; and

(2) by inserting after section 1630 (43 U.S.C. 390h-12p) the following:

"SEC. 1631. DENVER WATER REUSE PROJECT.

"(a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—The Secretary, in cooperation with the appropriate State and local authorities, may participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project to reclaim and reuse water in the service area of the Denver Water Department of the city and county of Denver, Colorado.

"(b) **COST SHARE.**—The Federal share of the cost of the project described in subsection (a) shall not exceed 25 percent of the total cost.

"(c) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary shall not provide funds for the operation or maintenance of the project described in subsection (a)."

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) The table of contents in section 2 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. prec. 371) is amended—

(A) by redesignating the items relating to sections 1631, 1632, and 1633 as items relating to sections 1632, 1633, and 1634, respectively, and

(B) by inserting after the item relating to section 1630 the following:

"Sec. 1631. Denver Water Reuse Project."

(2) Section 1632(a) of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)) is amended by striking "1630" and inserting "1631".

(3) Section 1633(c) of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)) is amended by striking "section 1633" and inserting "section 1634".

(4) Section 1634 of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)) is amended by striking "section 1632" and inserting "section 1633".

**PINE RIVER PROJECT
CONVEYANCE ACT**

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2142) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey the facilities of the Pine River Project, to allow jurisdictional transfer of lands between the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Pine River Project Conveyance Act".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) The term "Jurisdictional Map" means the map entitled "Transfer of Jurisdiction—Vallecito Reservoir, United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service and United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs" dated March, 1998.

(2) The term "Pine River Project" or the "Project" means Vallecito Dam and Reservoir owned by the United States and authorized in 1937 under the provisions of the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act of June 25, 1910,

36 Stat. 835; facilities appurtenant to the Dam and Reservoir, including equipment, buildings, and other improvements; lands adjacent to the Dam and Reservoir; easements and rights-of-way necessary for access and all required connections with the Dam and Reservoir, including those for necessary roads; and associated personal property, including contract rights and any and all ownership or property interest in water or water rights.

(3) The term "Repayment Contract" means Repayment Contract #11r-1204, between Reclamation and the Pine River Irrigation District, dated April 15, 1940, and amended November 30, 1953, and all amendments and additions thereto, including the Act of July 27, 1954 (68 Stat. 534), covering the Pine River Project and certain lands acquired in support of the Vallecito Dam and Reservoir pursuant to which the Pine River Irrigation District has assumed operation and maintenance responsibilities for the dam, reservoir, and water-based recreation in accordance with existing law.

(4) The term "Reclamation" means the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

(5) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(6) The term "Southern Ute Indian Tribe" or "Tribe" means a federally recognized Indian tribe, located on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, La Plata County, Colorado.

(7) The term "Pine River Irrigation District" or "District" means a political division of the State of Colorado duly organized, existing, and acting pursuant to the laws thereof with its principal place of business in the City of Bayfield, La Plata County, Colorado and having an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the use of the water made available by Vallecito Reservoir for the purpose of supplying the lands of the District, pursuant to the Repayment Contract, and the decree in Case No. 1848-B, District Court, Water Division 7, State of Colorado, as well as an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the Pine River Project.

SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF THE PINE RIVER PROJECT.

(a) **CONVEYANCE.**—The Secretary is authorized to convey, without consideration or compensation to the District, by quitclaim deed or patent, pursuant to section 6, the United States undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the Pine River Project under the jurisdiction of Reclamation for the benefit of the Pine River Irrigation District. No partition of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the Pine River Project shall be permitted from the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the Pine River Project described in subsection 3(b) and any quit claim deed or patent evidencing a transfer shall expressly prohibit partitioning. Effective on the date of the conveyance, all obligations between the District and the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the one hand and Reclamation on the other hand, under the Repayment Contract or with respect to the Pine River Project are extinguished. Upon completion of the title transfer, said Repayment Contract shall become null and void. The District shall be responsible for paying 50 percent of all costs associated with the title transfer.

(b) **BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS INTEREST.**—At the option of the Tribe, the Secretary is authorized to convey to the Tribe the Bureau of Indian Affairs' undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ right and interest in the Pine River Project and the water supply made available by Vallecito Reservoir pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Office of Indian Affairs dated January 3, 1940, together with its Amendment dated July 9, 1964 ("MOU"), the Repayment Contract and decrees in Case Nos. 1848-B and W-1603-76D, District Court, Water Division 7, State of Colorado. In the event of such conveyance, no consideration or compensation shall be required to be paid to the United States.

(c) **FEDERAL DAM USE CHARGE.**—Nothing in this Act shall relieve the holder of the license